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OPHTHALMOLOGIC APPARATUS AND RELATED POSITIONING METHOD The specification of which \boxtimes is attached hereto. was filed on as United States patent application Serial Number was filed on October 28, as PCT international patent application No. PCT/EP2003/011925 and was amended on (if any). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s) DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER COUNTRY APPLICATION NUMBER 35 U.S.C. § 119 YES x NO Germany 102 50 569.1 28 October 2002 YES NO I hereby appoint REED SMITH LLP and the members of the firm: Lloyd McAulay, Reg. No. 20,423; Jules E. Goldberg, Reg. No. 24,408; Gerald H. Kiel, Reg. No. 25,116; Eugene LeDonne, Reg. No. 35,930; William H. Dippert, Reg. No. 26,723; Michael I. Wolfson, Reg. No. 24,750; Stephen Chin, Reg. No. 39,938; Arthur Dresner, Reg. No. 24,403; Harry K. Ahrı, Reg. No. 40,243; and Sylvia Tan, Reg. No. 47,324, as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive all correspondence. Gerald H. Kiel, Esq. REED SMITH LLP SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: **CUSTOMER #026418** 599 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10022-7650 U.S.A. DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: (212) 521-5400 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR DATE 2005 Oliver Baumann mai a RESIDENCE COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP D-73430 Aalen, Germany Germany POST OFFICE ADDRESS Turnstr. 11, D-73430 Aalen, Germany FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR (IF ANY) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE PATE Michael CL AUS lax 2000 RESIDENCE COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP D-73434 Aalen, Germany VEX Germany POST OFFICE ADDRESS

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